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## **Economic Development Marketing Match Grants Announced by Governor Musgrove**

Jackson, MS – The latest round of Economic Development Marketing Match grants, totaling nearly \$65,000, was announced today by Governor Ronnie Musgrove. The grants, awarded to nine entities across Mississippi, assist non-profit economic development entities in marketing their areas for business and industrial development.

“Maintaining our commitment to economic development during a national recession is vital to our ability to compete in the national and global marketplace,” Musgrove said. “By working with local organizations through these grants, we can help ensure continued growth and good jobs for the people of Mississippi.”

Grants were awarded to the following entities: Sunflower County Economic Development District, \$5,657; Gulfport-Biloxi International Airport, \$7,500; Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission, \$13,173.34; Harrison County Development Commission, \$16,605; Jackson County Development Commission, \$6,420; Lowndes County Port Authority, \$1,458.95; Mississippi Water Resources Association, \$2,800; Columbus-Lowndes Economic Development Association, \$1,250; and Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway Development Authority, \$10,000.

Economic Development Marketing Match grants are administered by the Community Services Division of the Mississippi Development Authority.